

Below is an update on the Iowa Health and Wellness Plan and the Health Insurance Marketplace:

Iowa Health and Wellness Plan

Iowa Health and Wellness Plan Member to Begin Receiving Contribution Statements: Over the next week, certain Iowa Health and Wellness Plan members will begin receiving contribution statements. These statements are the first live bill, which requests payment be made. Statements will be sent to individuals who initially enrolled in the program in January and February 2014, and have had 12 full months to complete the Healthy Behaviors. Completion of Healthy Behaviors waives contributions for the future 12 months of enrollment. Statements will be sent to approximately 16,600 members. Learn more by accessing the member contribution web page, or by accessing the overview on how to read a statement.

lowa Medicaid and Accountable Care Organizations Reflect on First Year Success: lowa Medicaid has kicked off a series of meetings with Medicaid Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs), in an effort to keep communication open with ACO leadership and to guide future steps for the Medicaid ACO program. lowa Medicaid currently has four ACOs: UnityPoint Health Partners, University of Iowa Health Alliance, Broadlawns Medical Center, and IowaHealth+. Learn more about the requirements of Iowa Medicaid ACOs here.

Health Insurance Marketplace

Enrollment Deadline: February 15 is marks the end of open enrollment. Sign up by February 15 for coverage that starts March 1.

Enrollment Figures: Since Open Enrollment began on November 15, 2014, more than 7.1 million consumers selected a plan or were automatically re-enrolled. For a more detailed analysis, read Open Enrollment Week 9: January 10, 2015- January 16, 2015.

Assister access to form 1095-A and Frequently Asked Questions on form 1095-A: A sample Form 1095-A is located here, and instructions for completing the form are located here. You can access a FAQ on the Form 1095-A here.

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